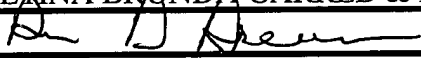


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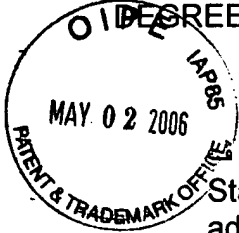
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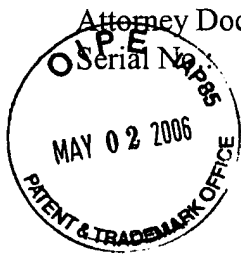
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Responsive to the Office Action of April 6, 2006, the period for response extending until July 6, 2006, reconsideration of this action and allowance of the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are now believed appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks. The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the claims as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;

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**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.